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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo YAHAGI

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/729,943

Examiner: H. T. Tran

Filed: December 6, 2000

Docket No.: 108066

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 4, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application with sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**